

H.B. 85

RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **F. Jay Seegmiller** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 23:*

13 This bill:
14 ▶ requires a nuclear power corporation to obtain from the PSC a certificate of
15 convenience and necessity before constructing or operating a nuclear power plant;
16 ▶ authorizes the PSC to issue a certificate of convenience and necessity to a nuclear
17 power corporation only if {~~:-~~
18 ~~—————•———— there is a federally licensed facility in the United States with adequate capacity~~
19 ~~to dispose of the nuclear power plant's high-level nuclear waste; and~~
20 ~~—————•~~} the proposed nuclear power plant is {~~economically~~} advantageous to ratepayers;
21 ▶ amends the state energy policy to promote the responsible development of nuclear
22 power generation; and
23 ▶ makes technical corrections.

2. *Page 4, Lines 100 through 111:*

100 (6) Subject to this section's provisions, the commission may not certify a nuclear power
101 corporation unless the commission finds that {~~:-~~
102 ~~———(a) there is a federally licensed facility in the United States with adequate capacity to~~
103 ~~dispose of high-level nuclear waste, as defined in Section 19-3-102, from the nuclear power~~
104 ~~plant; and~~
105 ~~———(b)}~~ the proposed nuclear power plant is {~~economically~~} advantageous to ratepayers based
106 upon:
107 {~~(i)~~} ~~(a)~~ a comparison to other feasible power alternatives;
108 {~~(ii)~~} ~~(b)~~ the existence of a reliable and adequate nuclear fuel supply;
109 {~~(iii)~~} ~~(c)~~ the costs for construction {~~:-~~} ~~and~~ operation {~~-, and decommissioning~~}
 of the nuclear power
110 plant and nuclear waste disposal; and
111 {~~(iv)~~} ~~(d)~~ other facts relevant to the economic viability of the nuclear power plant.